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231 wool production was 14,946 tons in 1908, 13,339 tons
236 in 1909, and 17,356 tons, of which 16,473 tons were fine wool and 883 tons coarse, in 1913. The nomad Kurds, the Tatars, the Ossetes, the Svanetians, the Kabards, and the Abkhasians live principally by their flocks and herds, which they raise by primitive methods. Part of the wool crop is sold in the Tatar camps at shearing time to local carpet-weavers; part is exported.

231 *Honey* and *wax* are obtained throughout the Caucasus. In 1912 there were 26,000 apiaries, containing nearly 600,000 hives, and the production was 2,500 tons of honey and 300 tons of wax, most of which was consumed locally.

Silk.—Mulberry-trees are grown on the lower slopes of the Transcaucasian mountains, and the silkworm industry, after a period of depression due to the spread of disease amongst the silkworms, has developed greatly of late years, especially in the Governments of Tiflis, Erivan, Elisavetopol, and Kutais. In the Baku Government, where it was once widespread, the industry is only continued to any considerable extent in the district of Geokchai. Much of the output, which in 1914 amounted to over 5,000 tons, is normally con-
[439] sumed in local silk manufactures. Silkworm eggs were imported, principally from Turkey and Italy, and were strictly examined by the Imperial Agricultural Society at Tiflis. The failure of the Turkish supply after 1914 adversely affected subsequent cocoon crops.

(*b*) *Methods of Cultivation*

242 Ciscaucasia is far in advance of Transcaucasia in respect of agricultural methods, a fact due in part to the more enterprising character of the Cossack population and in part to the less isolated geographical position of the northern provinces. In both divisions of the country, however, there has in recent years been a notable advance in agricultural science, evidenced by the rapid development of co-operation. Whereas in 1909 there were 100 agricultural associations in the

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Caucasus, in 1913 there were 803. Agricultural methods were taught in some of the industrial schools. There were experimental botanical gardens, subsidized by the State, at Tiflis and Batum, and a sericultural station. The grants made by the Caucasian Board of Agriculture for the promotion of rural industries in 1913 amounted to £100,000, an advance of 50 per cent. on the sum granted in the previous year. Of this total £61,000 was allocated to research, £2,000 to improvement of live-stock, and £5,000 to grants in aid to agricultural societies.

In 1913 a commission of agriculturists appointed by the Viceroy of the Caucasus recommended that all educational and experimental institutions should be brought under the Board of Agriculture, and that a permanent commission should be formed to control and initiate such institutions, to organize the supply of information, and to compile statistics.

Partly on account of labour difficulties (see p. 50) there was an increasing demand for agricultural machinery, but better methods of cultivation were simultaneously being introduced.

Extensive *irrigation* schemes had been carried out and others were in contemplation. At Chamlik, a canal from the Laba, the largest tributary of the Kuban, irrigates several thousand acres of steppe land. There is an irrigation canal near Tiflis. In 1906, 62,100 acres of land in the Mughan steppe were reclaimed, at a cost to the State of £31,000; 14 villages were planted, and land which had been practically worthless yielded about £4 an acre. In 1913 the Irrigation Board set up a modulation section to test the rise and fall of water for irrigation purposes in the Karayaz experimental fields and the Mughan steppe. The irrigation of the Mughan steppe was completed and the adjoining Mil steppe was made fertile by means of the Romanov Irrigation Canal, which was opened in 1914; in this year a large barrage was under construction at Saalti, and was to have been completed by 1915. A total of 190,000 acres on the Mughan had been reclaimed,

242 3
645 Abdulragimov, Tagi Abragim ogly
Stalin prize 2. class, 1950 for new ways of producing agricultural plants, mainly cotton. Deputy Minister of vodnoe khoziaistvo Azerb. SSR, 1950

Laur. Stalin prem. 1950
p. 55

532 3 Abdurakhman, Fuad Gason ogly
Stalin prize 3. class, 1950 for his sculpture "Chaban." Born 1915- Among famous statues are: Nizami in Baku; also portraits of Bagirov, Azi Aslanov. Corresp. member of Akad. khudozh. SSSR.

Laur. Stalin prem. 1950
p. 76
BE II 1:14

814 2 Abegian, Manuk Khachaturovich
1865-1944. Armenian folklorist, linguist; Professor of Erevan univ. Wrote: Armianskie narodnye mify, 1899; Armianskii narodnyi epos, 1908; Russko-armianskii voennyi slovar' 1925; Metrika armianskogo stikha, 1933; 2 vols. of Armenian literature from V-XVIII c. (1944-46).

BE II 1:15-16

665 2
645 Abramian, R. T.
Member CC CP Arm. SSR. 17.-18. s'ezd, 1954, 1956. Minister of Agriculture Arm. SSR, 1956

Kom. Er. 1/22/56, 1/21/56

646 1 Abuladze, Eteri Baratalovna
Adzhar. deputy Sov. Nats. VS SSSR 4. sozyv, 1954. Born Vashlovani, 1926- No party affiliation.

Bak. Rab. 3/18/54
Zar. Vost. 2/13/54

• 2 3 Adibekov, Ogan Aleksandrovich
Stalin prize, 2. class, 1950 for new ways of producing agricultural plants, mainly cotton. Head of trust "Azvodstroi." (1950)

Laur. Stalin. prem. 1950
p. 55

536 2 Adzhemian, Vartan Mkrtichevich
Stalin prize, 3. class, 1950. Artist; for participation in Stepanian's opera "Geroinia."

Laur. Stalin. prem. 1950
p. 80

242 2 Agababian, Shavarsh Mnetsakonovich Stalin prize, 2. class, 1950 for his work on Kormovye rasteniia senokosov i pastbishch SSR, v. I, 1950. Armenian agronomist.

Laur. Stalin. prem. 1950
p. 11

665 2 Agadzhanian, E. M.
Member CC CP Arm. SSR, 17-18. s'ezd, 1954, 1956.

Kom. Er. 1/22/56

532 2 Agadzhanian, Stepan Meliksetovich 1863-1940. Armenian landscape painter; people's artist of Armenia. "Portret matery" "Portret ottsa," both in 1900; "Portret Spandariana," 1936. Lives and teaches in Erevan.

BE II 1:286

646 3 Agaev, Sabir Bala Ali ogly (Azerbaidzhani). Deputy to Sov. Soiuz VS SSR (4. s'ezd, 1954) Born in Sarai, 1927- Began as shepherd, then became metallurgical worker.

Bak. Rab. 3/18/54, 2/18/54

316 3(?) Kamladze, Aleksandr Artem'evich
Stalin prize 1. class
Mining engineer

Laur. Stalin. prem. 1950
p. 34

669 3(?) Kamo (pseud.) Party-pseudonym of Ter-Petrosian, Semën Arshakovich Born in Gori, 1882-1922. Prof. revolutionary. Died in car accident. Collaborated with Stalin.

BE II 19:543

• 242 1 Kanchaveli, L.
Director of the Institute of plant protection of Akad. nauk, SSR Gruz., 1954

Zar. Vost. 2/17/54

538 2 Kaputikian, Sil'va Barunakovna 1919- . Armenian poetess, born in Erevan. Stalin prize in 1952. Wrote Vera, Esli vdrug pozuvut menia, etc.

BE II 20:90

646 2 Karapetian, Sashibek Airapetovich
Deputy Sov. Nats. VS SSSR, 4. sozyv, 1954.

Kom. Er. 3/19/54

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Bak. Rab. 2/18/54
Zar. Vost. 2/17/54
BE II 13:70
BE I 28:568

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646 3
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Mustafaev, Imam Dashdemir ogly (1910-Kakhi) 1st sect. CC CP Azerb. 1954- (20. s'ezd). Member CC CP SSSR 1956- (20.s'ezd). Member Sov. Soiuz VS SSSR 1954- (4. s'ezd). Agronomist; Michurin follower; introduced new type of wheat; 1947- min. agriculture of Azerb. Member presidium CC CP Azerb. SSR, 21. s'ezd, 1956.

NYT 2/27/56 & 1/26/56
Bak. Rab. 3/18/54
Bak. Rab. 3/2/54

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646 1

Mzhavanadze, Vasilii Pavlovich 1st. sect. CC CP Georgia 1954- (16. s'ezd). Member CC CP SSSR 1956 - (20. s'ezd). Member Sov. Soiuz VS SSSR 1954 -(4. s'ezd)

NYT 2/27/56 also 12/29/55
Pravda 2/18/56
Bak. Rab. 3/18/54
Internatl. Yearb. 1955:538

7: Columbia U. S-4, 5 1956 RHl Caucasia
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242 3 Ragimov, Iunus Iskender ogly
Deputy to Sov. Nats. VS SSSR (4. sozyv, 1954) Born in Agdash, 1907-. 1938 - chief agronomist of Bardinskaia mashino-traktornaia stantsiia; 1950 - director of Agzhabedinsk.lesozashchitnaia stantsiia. On record for overfulfilling the work quota, especially in clearing of lands.

Bak. Rab. 3/19/54, 2/18/54

646
665 3 Ragimov, Makhmud Dzafar Kuli ogly
Deputy to Sov. Nats. VS SSSR (4. sozyv, 1954) Born in Baku, 1905- Commander of "Kasptanker" (oil-transport boat); member of CC CP Azerb. SSR.

Bak. Rab. 3/19/54 and 3/2/54

665 3 Ragimov, R. K.
Member of CC CP Azerb. SSR, 21. s'ezd, 1956

Bak. Rab. 1/26/56

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665 2 Savoian, Andranik Israelovich
Deputy Sov. Nats. VS SSSR, 4 sozyv, 1954. Member CC CP Arm. SSR, 17.-18. s'ezd 1954, 1956

Kom. Er. 3/19/54 and 1/22/56

536 2 Sazandarian, Tatevik Tigranovna
Stalin prize 3. class for performance in opera Geroinia.

Laur. Stalin. prem. 1950 p. 80

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647 3 Seidov, Gasan ogly
Deputy to Sov. Nats. VS SSSR (4. sozyv, 1954) Born in 1906- . 1937- head of Azerb. nauchno-issled. inst. khlopkovodstva in Kirovabad. 1946-2nd. sect. CC CP Azerb. SSSR; 1953- president of Gosplan Azerb. SSR. Member of CC CP Azerb. SSR, 20.-21. s'ezd, 1954, 1956

Bak. Rab. 3/19/54, 3/2/54, 1/26/56

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643 3
645 Seidov, Mamed Mir Aziz ogly
Born in Sadarak, 1907- . Agriculture expert, partly official; deputy-president of Council of Ministers. 1954-minister of agriculture Azerb. SSR; Deputy VS Nakhichevanskaia ASSR; Unsuccessful candidate to VS SSSR (Sov. Nats., 1954)

Bak. Rab. 2/25/54

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1 Sekhniashvili, Emil Alekseevich
Deputy to Sov. Nats. VS SSSR
(4. s'ezd, 1954)

Bak. Rab. 3/19/54

4 Sevast'ianov, Mikhail Mikhailovich
Sev. Os. Deputy Sov. Nats. VS
SSSR 4. sozyv, 1954

Pravda, 3/18/54

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2 Sevumian, Grigorii Ivanovich
Stalin prize 2. class, 1950 for new
ways to produce cotton

Laur. Stalin. prem. 1950
p. 55

665

2 Shaginian, A. Kh.
Member CC CP Arm. SSR, 17.-18.
s'ezd, 1954, 1956

Kom. Er. 1/22/56

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2 Shaginian, Marietta Sergeevna, 1888-
Stalin prize 3. class, 1950 for work
Puteshestvie po sovetskoi Armenii
Wrote also: Svoia sud'ba peremena.
Studied mineralogy in Moscow.

Laur. Stalin. prem. 1950, p. 67
BE I 61:788-90

242
1 Ugrekhelidze, Petr Pavlovich
Stalin prize 2. class, 1950 for better cotton production.

Laur. Stalin. prem. 1950
p. 55

165
3 Unanov, B. T.
CC CP Azerb. SSR, 20. s'ezd, 1954.

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341 3 Useinov, Mikhael Aleskerovich
Deputy to Sov. Nats. VS SSSR (4. sozyv, 1954). Born in Baku, 1905-; architect, representative of Azerb. intelligentsiia (sic!); member of Akad. nauk SSSR and Akad. nauk Azerb. SSR.; since 1940 professor of architect. design. Built movie-house "Nizami", museum, state conservatorium, etc. in Baku. Stalin prize winner. Now building Akad. nauk Azerb. SSSR bldgs. in Baku; director of art and architect. inst. of Akad. nauk Azerb. SSR.

Bak. Rab. 3/19/54
2/18/54

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2422 Virabian, Ninel' Avetisovna
Deputy to Sov. Nats. VS SSSR 4. sozyv, 1954. In 1948 completed Erevan agriculture inst.; increased vegetable production in kolkhoz im. Stalina where she is employed.

Kom Er. 3/19/54
2/19/54

535 3(?) Virsaladze, Simon Bagratovich, 1909-
Choreographer of various ballets. Stalin prize in 1949 for staging Glazunov's Raimonda, and also in 1951 for Kabalevskii's Sem'ia Tarasa. Did sets to operas W. Tell, E. Onegin.

BE II 8:152-3
Laur. Stalin. prem. 1950, p. 79

665
3 Vorob'ev, P. F.
CC CP Azerb. SSR, 20.s'ezd, 1954

2 Voskanian, S. A.
Member CC CP Arm. SSR, 18.s'ezd, 1956.

Kom. Er. 1/22/56